

Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday in Advent

December 13, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bruce Sexton

Pianist: Janet Sexton

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Sing We Now of Christmas #275

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn How Great Our Joy #269

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, in your wisdom and mercy you incline your heart to the lowly things of this world. You have promised to exalt those who will humble themselves. You reveal your power in those who are dependent and needy. We confess that we are often enamored with our own strength. We are impressed with our intelligence, our resources, our capacity to achieve. In this way we have robbed you of the glory that you alone deserve. Forgive us and grant that we might discover your power as we become least and last. Cast out our sin and enter in, changing our hearts as we offer silent prayers of confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response Joy to the World #270
(verse 3)

Children's Message

Scripture Micah 5: 2-5a
Luke 1: 46-56

Series: Songs of Christmas

Sermon Mary's Song

Hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem #250
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

*Response What Can I Give Him? #263

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High #278

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements:

Session has decided to have two services on Christmas Eve. The 4:00 PM Service will be Scripture readings, instrumental music (no singing), and communion. This service will be limited to the number of people allowed in worship. A 7:00 PM worship will be similar to years past.

Fellowship Hall Finances:

	November	Year to Date
Income:	\$1,041	\$28,435
Loan Payment:	<u>\$2,149</u>	<u>\$23,639</u>
Balance:	(\$1,108)	\$4,796

Operating Budget Finances:

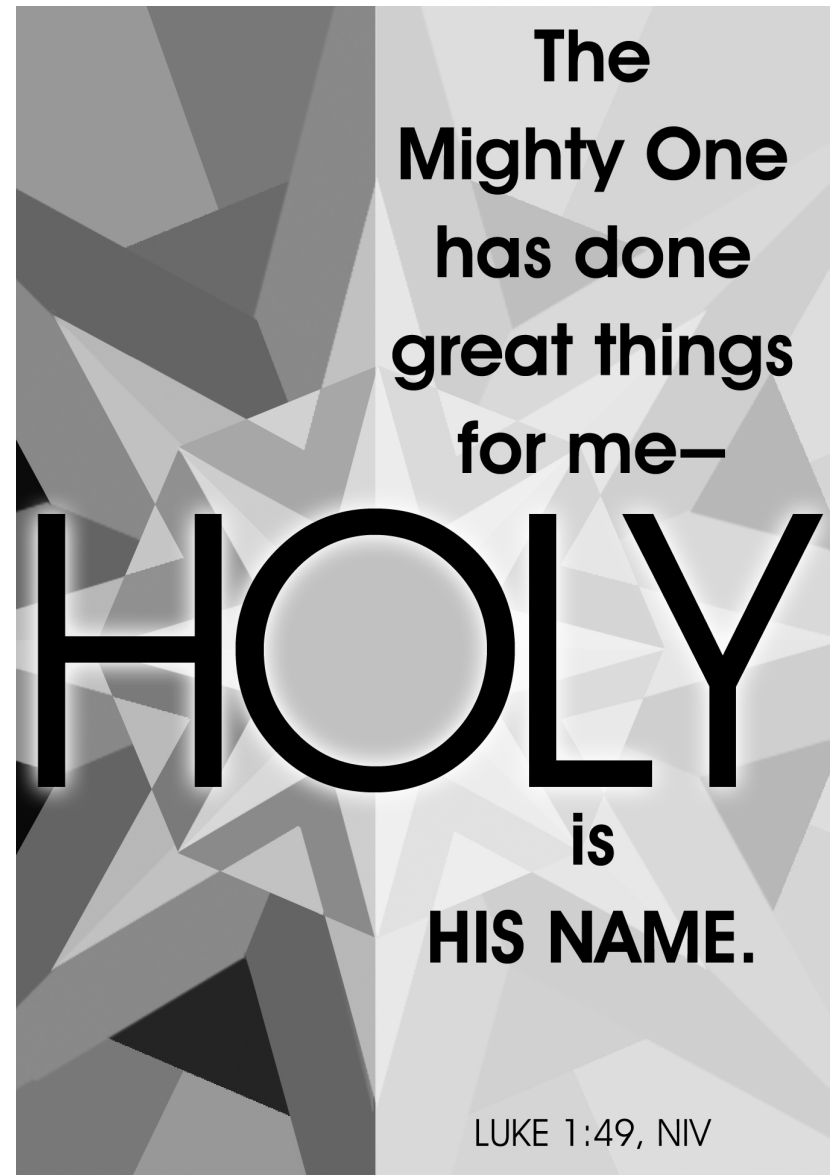
	November	Year to Date
Income:	\$6,732	\$72,080
Expense:	<u>\$5,909</u>	<u>\$76,491</u>
Balance:	\$823	(\$4,311)

The Operating Budget is preliminary numbers. After the financial report is submitted to session members, a copy is available in the church office or by email.

Thank you for your faithful support of the church ministry. Make your year-end donations before the end of the month for the 2020 budget and charitable donations. Pledges received thus far for 2021 total \$55,580.00. 2020 pledges were \$87,995.00.



On-Line Donations are now being accepted. If you wish to support the church ministry by donating with your credit or debit card, click on the "Give" Button on the church webpage faith-presbyterian.org or use the QR code.



The
Mighty One
has done
great things
for me—
HOLY
is
HIS NAME.
LUKE 1:49, NIV

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